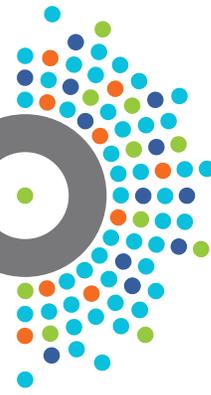


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VIP BPO Patron Tour
Warsaw • Krakow • Prague

March 17 - 26 2018



ITINERARY: VIP BPO Patron Tour

March 16, 2018 - depart for overnight flight to Warsaw

March 17, 2018 - Saturday - *Warsaw, Welcome Dinner*

Arrival in Warsaw. Meet your tour escort at the airport and transfer to Sofitel Victoria hotel for check-in. Walk through the Royal Route to Delicia Restaurant for your Welcome Dinner.

Delicia Restaurant - Warsaw, Poland Delicia Restaurant is the perfect place to experience the taste of Polish cuisine in charming interiors. Located on the Royal Route, just a few steps from the historic Old Town, this restaurant fits into the charm of Old Warsaw. Enjoy delicious Polish dishes designed according to the seasons of the year with flavor of traditional recipes. Enriched with cuisine specialties from different parts of the world, the cuisine gives a splendid mosaic of taste.



March 18, 2018 - Sunday - *Warsaw, Breakfast & Lunch*

Morning orientation, enjoy a tour of Warsaw to introduce the highlights of the city: the Old Town with a lovely Market Square and the Barbican – a gateway to the New Town with the touching Monument of the Warsaw Uprising. Drive the Royal Route to Holy Cross Church where Frederic Chopin's heart is placed. Visit the Royal Lazienki Park to see Chopin's Monument.

Lunch at Dom Polski Belwederska Restaurant. Dom Polski Belwederska Restaurant Warsaw, Poland Located close to the Royal Lazienki Park, on the Royal Route, leading to the splendid Wilanow Palace. The restaurants placed in a villa from the 1920s. The building was designed by renowned architect Marcin Weinfield, the author of the pre-war Warsaw skyscraper Prudential. The restaurant offers a homey atmosphere and unique taste. *Afternoon and dinner on your own.*

Beethoven Festival featuring violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter.



March 19, 2018 - Monday - *Warsaw, Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner*

In the morning drive to Lawicz for a private visit with the Gronecki Family. After a traditional Polish welcome with a loaf of bread and salt, a recital of songs will be performed by artists of the National Opera.

HIGHLIGHT: Stanislaw Moniuszko - The "Polish Schubert" Stanislaw Moniuszko's solo songs are considered the heart of Polish folk culture. Whereas Chopin rose to great heights in piano music, Moniuszko's principal achievements lay in the songs (he was dubbed the "Polish Schubert") and opera genres of which he was a leading contributor. The performance by the artists of the National Opera will guarantee masterly interpretation of the music.

After the recital we will enjoy a light lunch with regional cooking delicacies. This artistic family will present us with a hand-made gift/souvenir. Drive back to Warsaw.

At dinner tonight we will be joined by special guests Maestro JoAnn Falletta and the "ferociously talented" pianist Conrad Tao! JoAnn and Conrad will share their excitement with us as we celebrate the great honor of being the first American orchestra to ever perform at the Beethoven Festival.

March 20, 2018 - Tuesday *Warsaw, Breakfast with special guest, Lunch*



Choose ONE of the following tours:

CULINARY LESSON - Pierogi - Enjoy a Polish dumpling cooking lesson in one of the local restaurants with a tasting of various kinds of dumplings with different fillings: meat, cabbage, mushrooms, fruit and white cheese.

COMMUNISM TOUR – Back to the Past and Poland’s History

Pick up from the hotel in an original socialist-style van of historical value (Nysa 522). We will take you for a unique trip through the legacy of Polish socialism. We will start with the first square ever to be built especially for the working people, Constitution Square (Plac Konstytucji). Here you will feel how the propaganda worked in the socialist era. Next we will go towards the seat of the Ministry of Agriculture, where you will have a chance to get to know the utopian plans of the postwar city reconstruction. Our next stop will be the Palace of Culture and Science – a gift from “Uncle” Stalin. We will then visit the very heart of socialism, the old seat of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party (in Polish: “Dom Partii” – “The Party’s House”). The next stop is in Praga district, where we will see the typical housing estate with the longest building in Warsaw. At the Museum of Life under Communism you will experience a small apartment furnished in socialist style, a communist party member’s office, a shop, a bar and a street from the era. You will see how people used to live and watch propaganda movies of the 1950s.

Lunch to follow each tour. - Dinner at your leisure.

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Concert with VIP Reception to follow.

The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra will be the first American Orchestra to perform on the festival; JoAnn Falletta will be the first American woman conductor to lead an orchestra during the festival. Each year, the festival adopts a theme: 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Leonard Bernstein so the festival will honor his legacy and the BPO will perform a special all-American program: Samuel Barber’s Symphony No. 1, George Gershwin’s Piano Concerto in F featuring the dynamic rising star Conrad Tao, Aaron Jay Kern’s Music Celestis, and Bernstein’s Symphonic Dances from West Side Story. Immediately following the concert, please join us for an exclusive VIP reception with BPO musicians and special guests.

March 21, 2018 - Wednesday - *Krakow, Breakfast & Lunch*

Morning train to Krakow. Arrival in Krakow. Transfer for sightseeing with English speaking guide. During the sightseeing we will visit the Krakow Market Square, the historical part of Krakow that is included in the UNESCO Treasures List. Visit the interiors of St. Mary’s Church with the famous wooden altar by Wit Stwosz. See the Cloth Hall that stands in the middle of the square, built before 1349, but renovated in the 16th century with many shopping stalls inside. Drive to Kazimierz district. Named Kazimierz after King Casimir the Great, who founded it for his beloved Esther. Now it is a hip, artistic neighborhood of Krakow with many bars and cafeterias, but also a district of an impressive historical value. We’ll visit the synagogues, the unique 16th century cemetery and the sites from Steven Spielberg’s Schindler’s List. Then we will walk along the narrow streets and feel the atmosphere of this one of a kind town within a town. Lunch in Kazimierz district’s restaurant. Afternoon drive to Wieliczka to admire the underground world of salt in the 16th century UNESCO site, Wieliczka Salt Mine.

Dinner at your leisure.



March 22, 2018 - Thursday - *Krakow, Breakfast & Dinner*

Choose **ONE** of the following tours:

Auschwitz-Birkenau Tour - the former Nazi concentration camp

National Museum Tour - houses fine collections of Polish applied arts and weaponry, and its entire top floor is devoted to the permanent 20th-century Polish Art exhibition - a truly awesome collection showcasing the works of such visionaries as Kantor, Witkacy and Wyspiański (whose epic monument stands outside the entrance) that any gallery would be proud to own. Home to the famous Leonardo da Vinci's painting "Lady with the Ermine". - also includes private visit to the Museum-House of Jozef Mehoffer.

Documentation of the Art of Tadeusz Kantor Tour "Cricoteka" - The unique collection of Kantor's works is the basis of activity of the centre. The collection consists of several hundred objects and costumes of Cricot 2 Theatre, Kantor's theoretical papers, drawings and design works, video records, and photographic documentation as well as thousands of reviews, journals and books. This enormous output, the result of long peregrinations carried out by Tadeusz Kantor and his actors, is under constant development. Cricoteka is a specific institution functioning simultaneously as the archives, a "museum", a gallery and a scientific post. also includes private visit to the Museum-House of Jozef Mehoffer.

Jozef Mehoffer [1869-1946] - pupil of Jan Matejko and coeval of Stanislaw Wyspianski, was one of the most outstanding artists of Mloda Polska. He painted portraits, landscapes, religious and historical pieces, and monumental compositions. His stained-glasses and polichroms are one of the most magnificent achievements of Polish decoration art. Jozef Mehoffer's house was a meeting place of artistic elite and also one of the most wealthy private museums in Poland. Now, you can see his house that is a museum devoted to this great artist. Objects presented in the museum are partly a deposit from the Mehoffer family and are partly owned by the National Museum. Exposition is located in 6 rooms on the first floor and 10 rooms on the second floor all complete with beautiful paintings, stained-glass and graphics, as well as furniture from the epoch.

Includes 1/2 hour piano concert, that is part of the Mehoffer's house tradition.

Dinner to be served in one of the Krakow restaurants.



March 23, 2018 - Friday - *Krakow-Prague, Breakfast & Dinner*

Flight to Prague.

Afternoon arrival in Prague and transfer to Sheraton Charles Square hotel.

Maestro JoAnn Falletta and BPO Executive Director Dan Hart will be accompanying us throughout our journey in Prague. This rare opportunity will give tour participants an insider's look into "Musical Prague" with commentary from these orchestra aficionado's!

Short orientation walk and dinner at Novometsky brewery restaurant located close to the Shearton Hotel.

March 24, 2018 - Saturday - *Prague, Breakfast & Dinner*

A morning tour of the heart of the city, the Old Town with its Old Town Market Square, first noted in 1091. We will visit the most popular part of Old Town, the Astronomical Clock (Orloj). This clock consists of three parts - the procession of Apostles, the astronomical clock and the calendar. Other splendid sights of the Old Town that will be visited are Powder Gate, Municipal House and Church of Our Lady before Týn.

Afternoon drive to NELAHOZEVES

Nelahozeves is one of the finest renaissance castles in Bohemia dating back to the 16th century and is situated on a rocky cliff above the Vltava River. In the early 17th century the Nelahozeves estates were purchased by Polyxena of Lobkowicz and remained in the family until 1949 when they were confiscated by the state. The property was returned to the Roudnice branch of the Lobkowicz family in 1993. The castle has been painstakingly restored. The entire second floor houses the permanent exhibition "Six Centuries of European Art Patronage" opened in 1997. Just below the castle is the birth-place and now Museum of the world famous composer Antonín Dvořák.

Dinner at one of the Prague's restaurants.



March 25, 2018 - Sunday - *Prague, Breakfast, Dinner*

Half-day guided tour of Musical Prague including entrance to the Dvořák Museum in Prague. The Museum focuses on collecting, maintaining and displaying documents concerning the Maestro's life and work. Also visit the Lobkowicz Palace that houses the large music archive of works by over five hundred composers and musicians. The Music Archive is mostly celebrated for its collection of works by Handel, Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven. Backstage tour of the Estates Theater, where Mozart's Don Giovanni was performed for the first time.

Evening concert at Klementinum Mirror Chapel

The extensive grounds of the Clementinum, one of the largest building complexes in Europe, were built from the mid-16th century to the mid-18th century, originally as a Jesuit dormitory. In its Astronomical Tower, meteorological measurements have been collected since 1775. The most beautiful hall of the complex is the Baroque Library with beautiful frescoes and historically valuable globes. The Mirror Chapel has a richly designed interior and unique installation of mirrors.

Dinner to be served on the boat with a beautiful panorama of the city.

Experience the full, floodlit magic of Prague by night on this leisurely evening tour and dinner cruise. Sip a welcome aperitif and enjoy a delicious dinner and accompanying music as you waft by twinkling Prague Castle, the Charles Bridge and other sights. This Prague cruise and tour promises a wonderful, relaxing end to our tour.

March 26, 2018 - Monday - *Prague, Farewell Breakfast with gift from BPO*

Departure transfer to the airport.

About the Hotels:

Sofitel Victoria hotel, Warsaw - www.sofitel.com

The elegant interiors at the Sofitel Warsaw Victoria hotel were designed by French architect Didier Gomez. Located in the heart of Warsaw, close to the Old Town, Royal Castle and Polish National Opera, the hotel is ideal for both business and leisure travelers. The old town square and the national museum are just a walking distance away from the hotel. This unique luxury hotel is sure to make your stay wonderful!

Stary hotel, Krakow - www.stary.hotel.com.pl/

Stary Hotel is a winner of the prestigious Parisian Prix Villégiature competition, winning the title of "Best Interior Design in a Hotel in Europe." The enchanting atmosphere, elegance and style of the building, perfectly blend tradition and modernity. The centuries-old history of the tenement attest to its high standards of hospitality. Each level of the hotel is distinguished by different coloring and decoration. For the comfort of guests, they have created spacious and elegant rooms with unique arrangements and style. Decorations, original furniture and lighting design add to the elegance and charm of the interiors.

Sheraton Charles Square hotel, Prague - www.sheratonprague.com/

Sheraton Prague Charles Square is an inspiring boutique style hotel where history meets modern. Its great location conveniently set on the edge of Prague's Old Town and New Town lets you enjoy the main historical attractions, all within a short walk.

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PRICE:

\$5075 per person based on twin occupancy*
\$870 single supplement

INCLUDES:

- Sofitel Victoria hotel, Warsaw – 4 nights
- Stary hotel, Krakow – 2 nights
- Sheraton Charles Square hotel, Prague – 3 nights
- Meals: buffet breakfast, 6 dinners, 4 lunches
- Train ticket Warsaw-Krakow
- Air ticket Krakow-Prague
- Sightseeing tour admissions as listed
- English speaking local guides
- Beethoven Festival Tickets
- Private Moniuszko opera recital-Lowicz
- Private piano recital at Mehoffer Museum-Krakow
- Private concert in Prague
- Backstage visit to Estates Theatre

Not Included:

International Air – Arrangements can be made through Travel Team.
If arriving independently, transfer to Sofitel Victoria is not included.

*Pricing is based on exchange rate as of September 8, 2017 and may fluctuate.
A possible surcharge may be incurred.

**Itinerary is based on availability and subject to change

Travel Insurance is strongly recommended and available through The Travel Team

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Registration Form

VIP BPO Patron Tour

March 17-26, 2018



PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Passenger (1): _____ (2): _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (H) (_____) _____ (C) (_____) _____
 Email Address (1): _____ (2): _____

HOTEL/CABIN REQUESTS:

Single (1 bed) Twin (2 beds) Double (1 bed)

Sharing room with: _____ Other requests: _____

Other traveling companions: _____

PHYSICAL RESTRICTIONS: _____

Keep in mind that airport connections can involve long walking distances. If you need assistance a wheelchair can be requested.

INTERNATIONAL TOURS:

(1) Passport #: _____ Date and Place Issued: _____ / _____ / _____
 Expiration: _____ / _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
 (2) Passport #: _____ Date and Place Issued: _____ / _____ / _____
 Expiration: _____ / _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please notify:

First and last name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Address: _____ Phone (H): _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone (W): _____

To the best of my (our) knowledge, I am (we are) in good state of health and suffering from no physical condition which might be detrimental to my (our) own safety, comfort and convenience, and that of the other participants, during the tour. IF ANY PARTICIPANT NAMED ON THIS APPLICATION HAS A SPECIFIC PHYSICAL CONDITION, DISABILITY, ALLERGY OR DEITARY REQUIREMENT THAT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT, SUCH DETAILS MUST BE REPORTED ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION. TOUR COMPANIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DENY PARTICIPATION TO ANYONE WHO IN THEIR OPINION MAY DELAY, INTERRUPT, OR IN ANY WAY IMPEDE THE NORMAL COURSE OF THE TOUR AND THUS AFFECT THE ENJOYMENT OF THE REMAINING PARTICIPANTS.

I (we) have read, and understand and agree to conditions as set forth in the descriptive brochure or flyer of trip noted above, especially those paragraphs relating to payments, cancellations, refunds, and responsibilities of The Travel Team, Inc. (as Tour Operator and/or Agent for the Participants).

SIGNATURES: (1) _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ (2) _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

TRIP PAYMENT (See reverse side for cost):

Check enclosed, payable to The Travel Team, Inc. \$ _____ DATE _____

OR

Charge to: Visa Card Master Card American Express

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

BPO Poland Tour c/o The Travel Team, Inc. att: Ron Luczak

2495 Main Street - Suite 340 Buffalo, NY 14214

Please read/sign the reverse side



TRAVEL

A signed form is required from all passengers. This information is essential for completion of your reservation and final documents. One form must be completed for each passenger with a different name and address.

Please reserve space for me and my guest(s). A \$1500 deposit per person is required. Deposit Requirements: A deposit of \$1500 per person is required to hold a reservation for this tour. The deposit deadline is October 2, 2018. If written cancellation occurs prior to December 1, 2018 a \$500 administrative fee will apply. If written cancellation occurs after December 1, 2018 the deposit of \$1500 is NON REFUNDABLE. Final payment is due no later than January 3, 2018. After this date all payments are NON-REFUNDABLE. No refunds can be issued for occasional missed meals or sightseeing tours. No refunds for any unused portion of the tour.

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Traveler 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Traveler 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____